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Durres Area

1. The following are militarily defensive positions which would probably be used by Communist forces in the defense of Durres:
 - a. West: Spitalle-Arapaj-Vargaj-Tilaj-Beteraj-Golemas-Karpenit-Vile-Mali i Kercokes-Drac.
 - b. East: Grece-Dores-Dorakaj-Pez' e Vogel-Ndroq-Grembelleah-Place-Preze-Mali Sitos-Mali i Skanderbeut.
 - c. North: Hills 616-472 and Lum i Math.
 - d. South: Shkumbi River-Hills 508, 505, 405-Karpen.
2. The following are the best approaches for an assault on the city:
 - a. West: A sea landing at Bregun e Kavajes followed by an attack in the direction of the villages of Bordrol, Domen, Greth, and Spilej, or an attack in the direction of Bize, Barus, Preze.
 - b. East: Milot-Zhejes.
 - c. South: Rrogozhine-Lis Petrosej-Kryezi.
3. The following locations dominate Durres:
 - a. West: The hills Spitalle, Beteraj, Golemas, Vargaj, Shkamb i Kavajes, Preze, Mali e Kercokes, Barus, Bize, and Drac.
 - b. East: Grece-Knete-Mali i Sitos-Mali i Skanderbeut, and Skuraj.
 - c. North: Hills 616-472.

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d. South: Hills 405-306-283.

4. [] 75 percent of the population in the Durres area is opposed to the Hoxha regime. The Moslems are especially opposed to the regime, while a majority of the Orthodox population is pro-Communist. 25X1

Shkoder Area

5. The following are militarily defensive positions which would probably be used by Communist forces in the defense of Shkoder:
- a. North: Vermosh-Belance-Maja e Marlutit-Biograd-Vermot-Stan i Grebenit-Budur-Lepush-Brir i Dashit-Qafa e Valbones-Mal i Roganit.
 - b. East: Hill 2110-Mertur-Shengjergj-Brashte-Hill 1121-Toplane-Gur i Liges-Bregu i Drinit-Bushat-Height of Lejthize-Shkalles-Rrype-Bjesht e Kushenit-Kulmi i Kurores-Bregu i Fanit.
 - c. South: Lum i Math-Mali i Veljes-Vele-Hill 701 and Hill 435 in Breg i Lumit-Dibrit-Qafa e Valmerit-Mail i Rremait-Mal i Shenjte-Hill 270 in Bregun i Drinit.
 - d. West: Mali i Sokolit-Rohovic-Kopit-Velecik-Bratosh-Hill 183-Mokset-Koplik-Bregu i Liqenit Shkoder-Zogaj-Mal i Gabsit-Bregu i Drinit-Hill 321-Mali i Rencit-Mal i Shenjte.
6. The following are the best approaches for an assault on the city:
- a. North: Brinit i Dashit-Gjocaj-Bishtok i Kastratit-Mali i Drugomerit-Kastrat. Alternate: Gjocaj-Qafa e Trojanit-Kaprej-Flandre-Mali i Derit-Postribes-Mal Maranaj-Rrash e Vorfes-Shkoder.
 - b. East: Iballe-Mali Krabi-Heights of Lajthize-Hill 750-Vjerdhe-Sheldi.
 - c. South: Mali i Veljes-Troshan-Kalivac-Haraj-Gryka e Gjadrit-Va i Dejes.
 - d. West: [] there are too many natural obstacles for an assault in this direction. 25X1
7. The following points dominate the town of Shkoder: Mali e Galisit, Mali Tarabosh, Mali i Sheldis, and Kalaj Rozafat.
8. [] 85 percent of the population of the Shkoder area are against the Hoxha regime. 25X1

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